

and in July, 1966, about the purchase of stock of the

Q. From that time your connection with the transaction ceased? A. Yes.

Q. You were then treasurer of the company? A. Yes. Let me think a minute; I resigned the 14th of July.

Q. The very day the Commodore got out these checks? A. I don't know anything about that; he never got any checks while I was there; I know that; I resigned and got out of the road.

Tom Allen Challenged by Joe Coburn to Fight in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28, 1889.
Joe Coburn challenges Tom Allen to fight him for \$10,000, or not less than \$2,500. He would pay Allen's travelling expenses to California.

Mr. Meyer—That may be so, and is so, I have no doubt; but your Honor will recollect that public opinion is an important matter as to this man's future prospects.

The Judge—We are not sitting here, counsel, to manufacture public opinion either for or against the case. If I think there is evidence enough to hold the man I shall hold him. I never had so much

advantage of an intoxicated man. Bennett said he released his antagonist, walked a few steps from him, and while stooping to pick up his coat, of which he had divested himself previous to the encounter, May came up behind him and stabbed him twice with the knife that he had prepared yesterday. Bennett fell dead almost instantly. The murderer was at once apprehended by the bystanders and sent to Doylestown, where he is now lodged in jail.

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